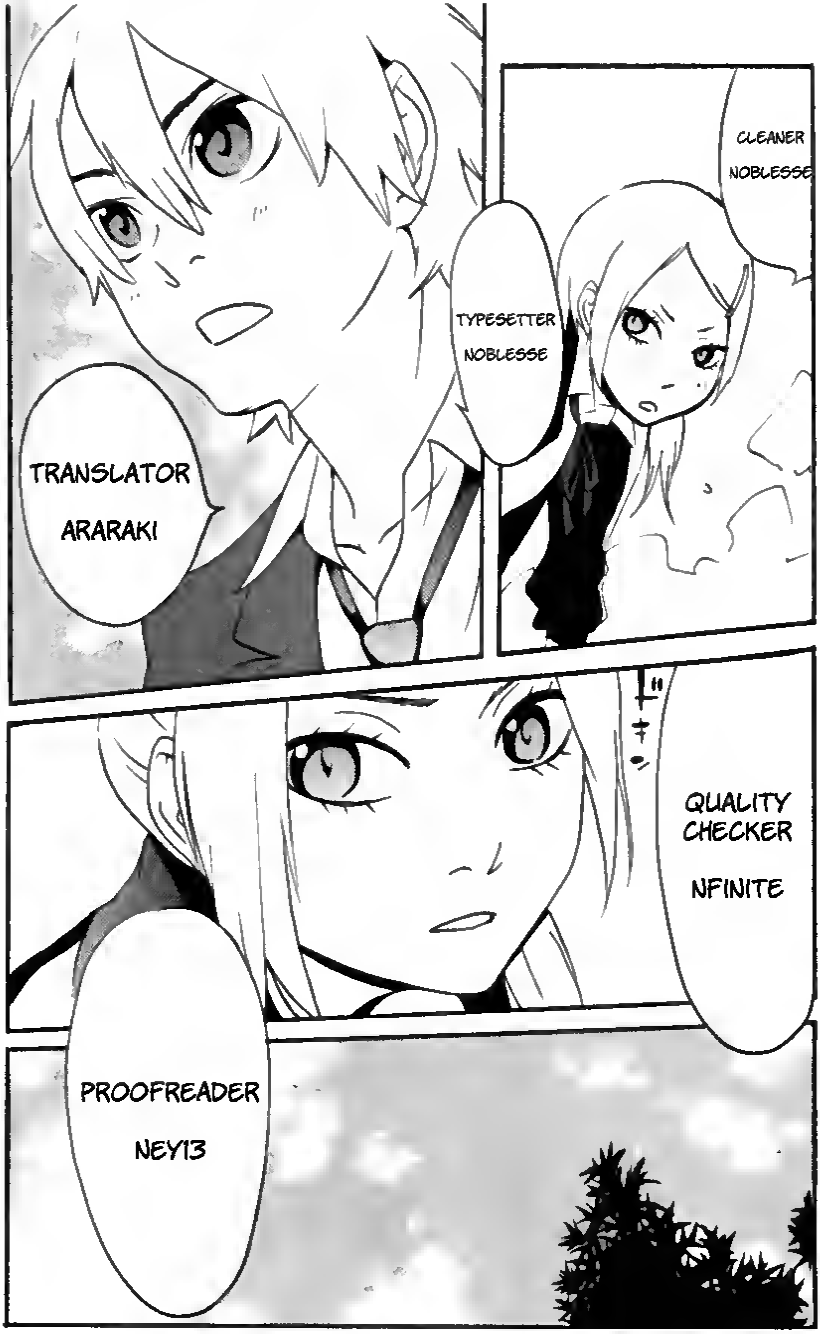
J-JERSEY DEVIL...
AT THAT TIME...
ZEGAPAIN
Boo hoo
ugh
MY FISTS BECAME MY ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION ...
WHEN THEY STARTED CALLING ME THE "JERSEY DEVIL,"
I... DID IT AGAIN.
IT'S... IT'S A FIGHTING MONSTER!!
EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, I WAS BEING TRANS-FERRED FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL ACROSS THE COUNTRY
WE'D GO THAT WAY AND THEN BACK AND THEN THE OTHER WAY ROUND..
AND COULD NEVER FIT IN ANY PLACE I WENT TO...

[ZEGAPAIN IS ANOTHER ROBOT ANIME]

BY THE TIME WE FINALLY SETTLED IN ONE PLACE FOR A LITTLE LONGER...
THE NAME "JERSEY DEVIL" WAS ALREADY WELL KNOWN IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, AND NO ONE WOULD COME NEAR ME...
HOWEVER, THERE WAS ONLY ONE GUY WHO WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING AND CAME TO TALK TO ME.
IBA-SAN
AND THAT GUY...
WAS TAKATOKI.
HI


CLEANER
NOBLESSE
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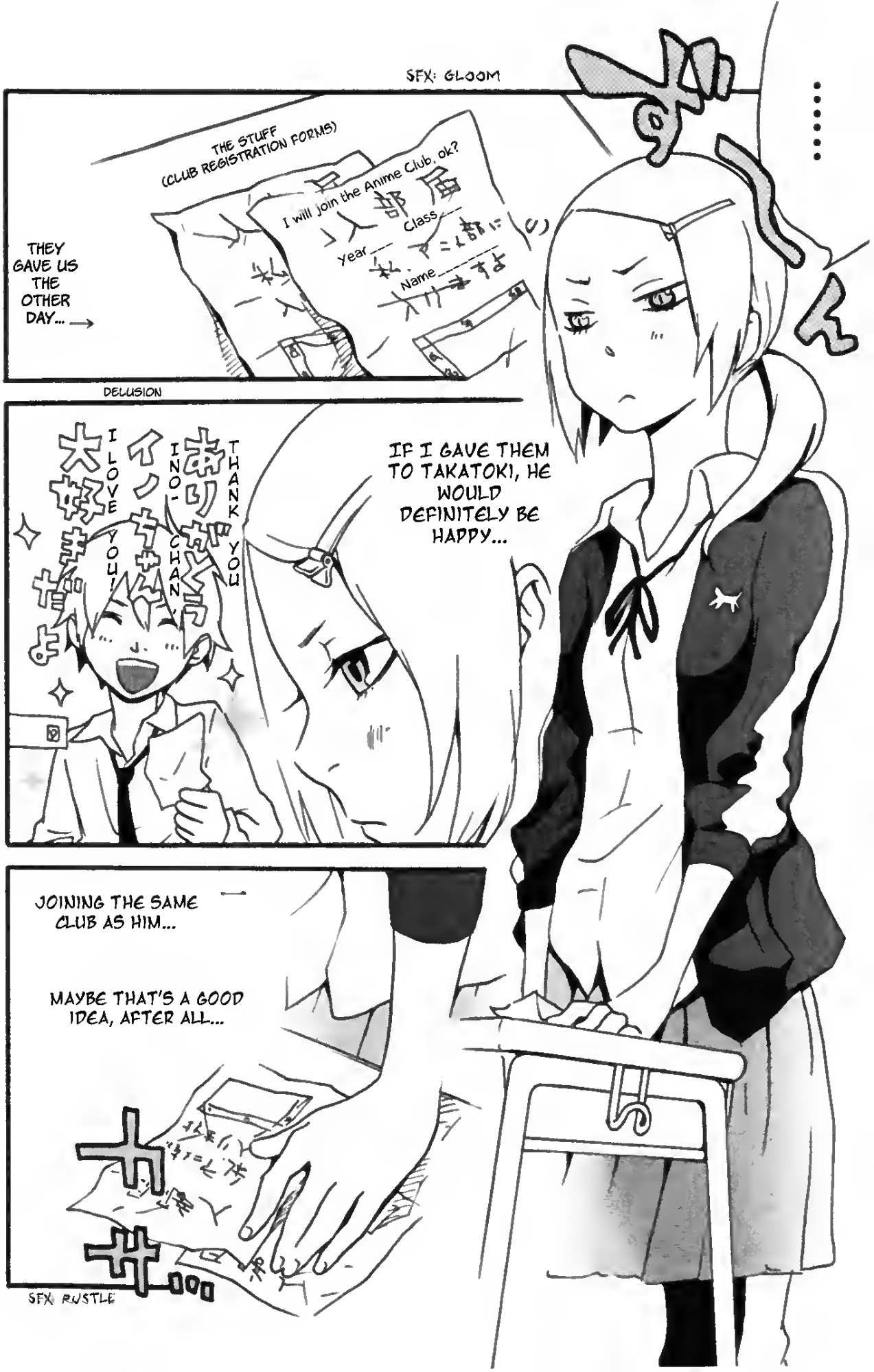
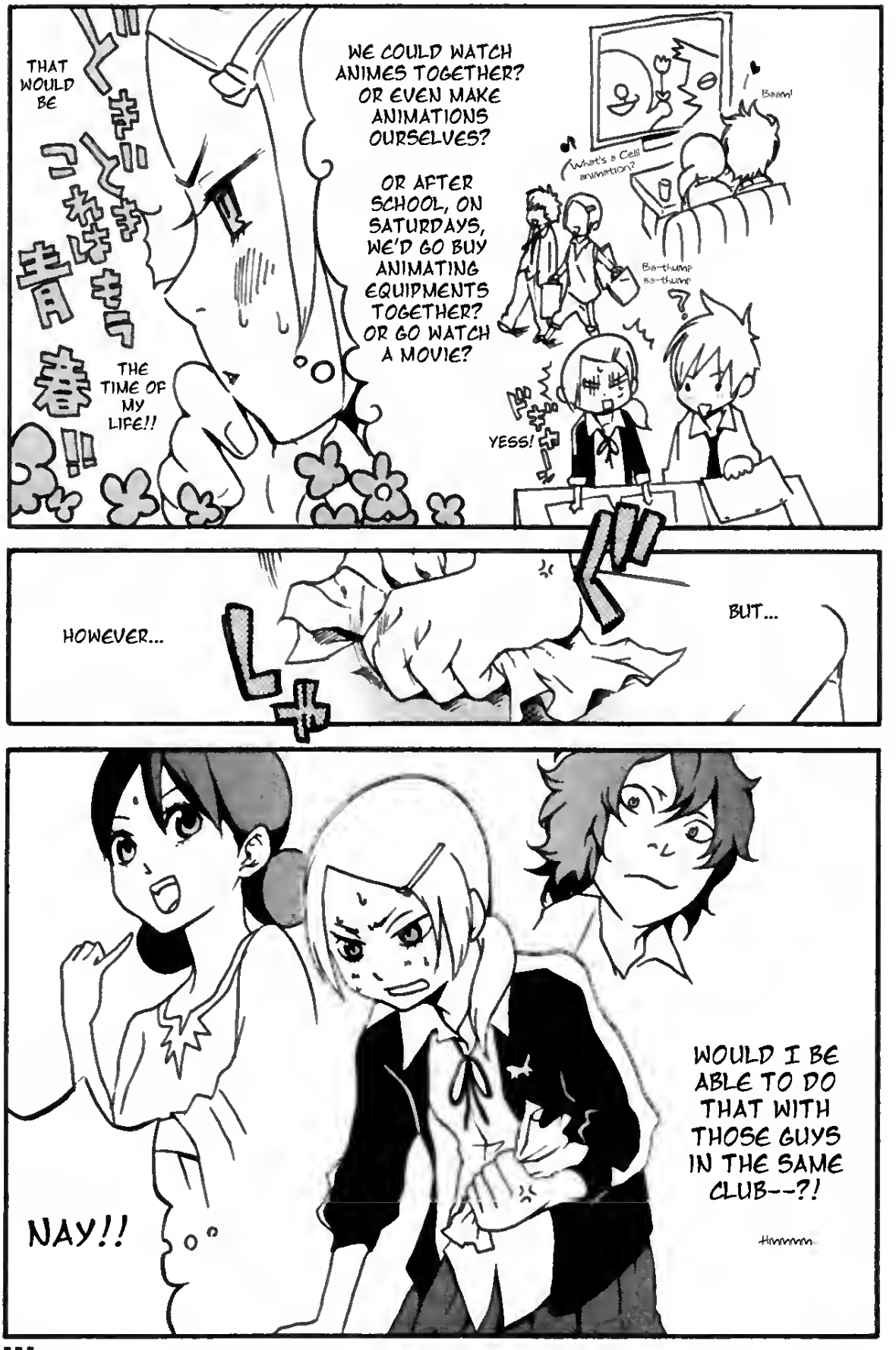
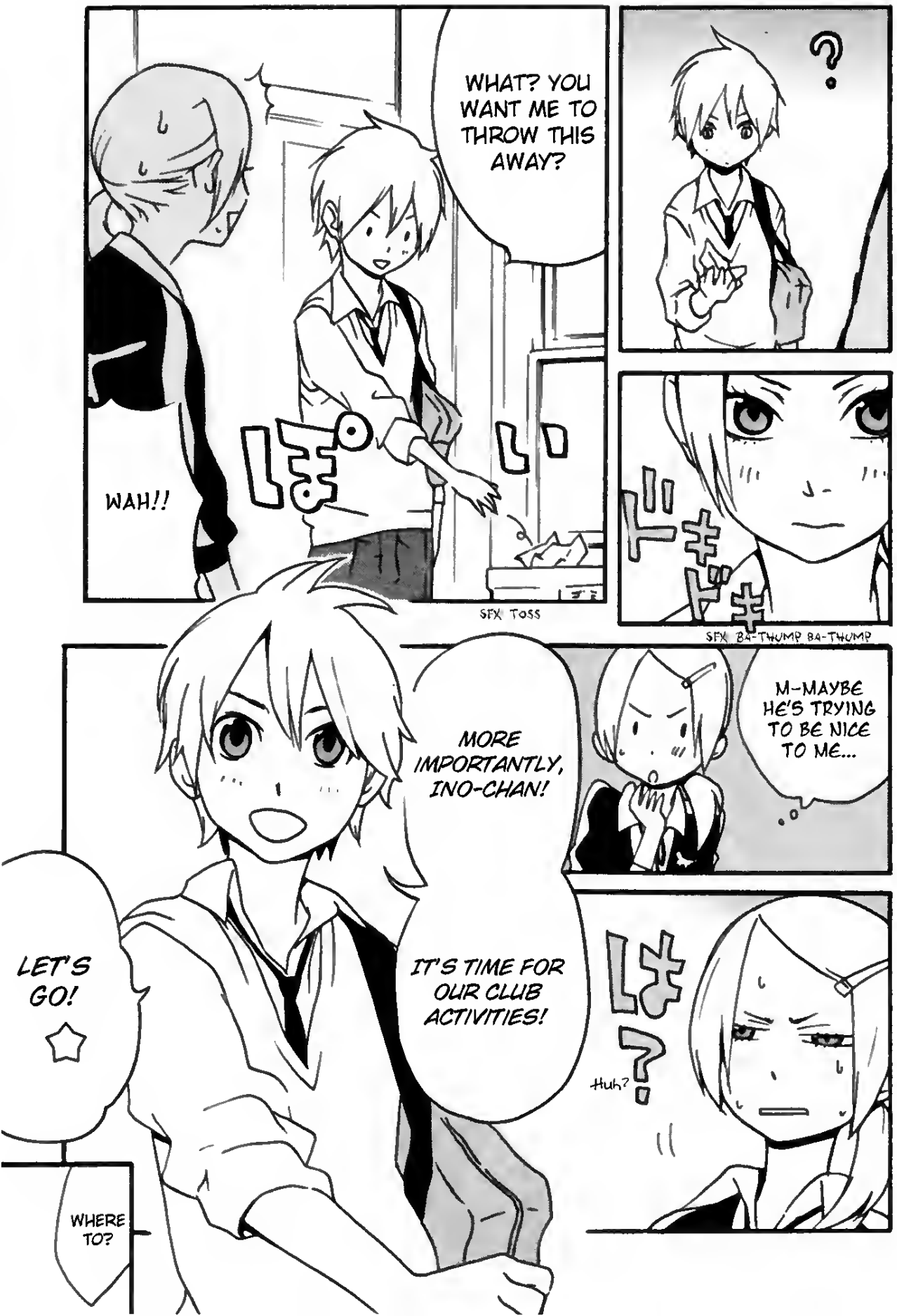
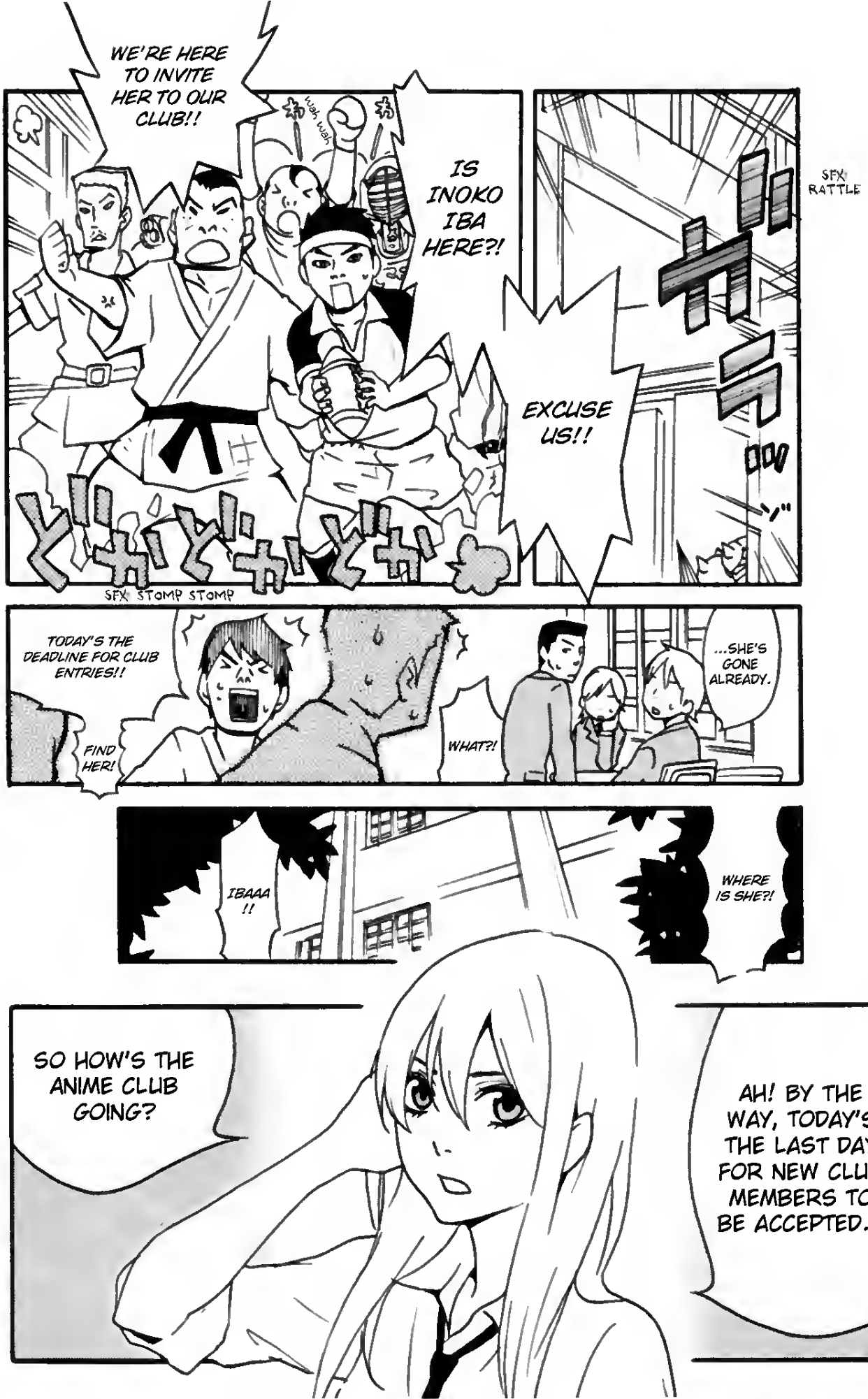
Chapter 4
The New Anime Club is Born!


SFX: GLOOM
THE STUFF (CLUB REGISTRATION FORMS)
I will join the Anime Club, ok?
Class
Year
Name
THEY GAVE US THE OTHER DAY... →
DELUSION
THANK YOU
INO-CHAN
I LOVE YOU!
IF I GAVE THEM TO TAKATOKI, HE WOULD DEFINITELY BE HAPPY...
JOINING THE SAME CLUB AS HIM...
MAYBE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, AFTER ALL...
SFX RUSTLE

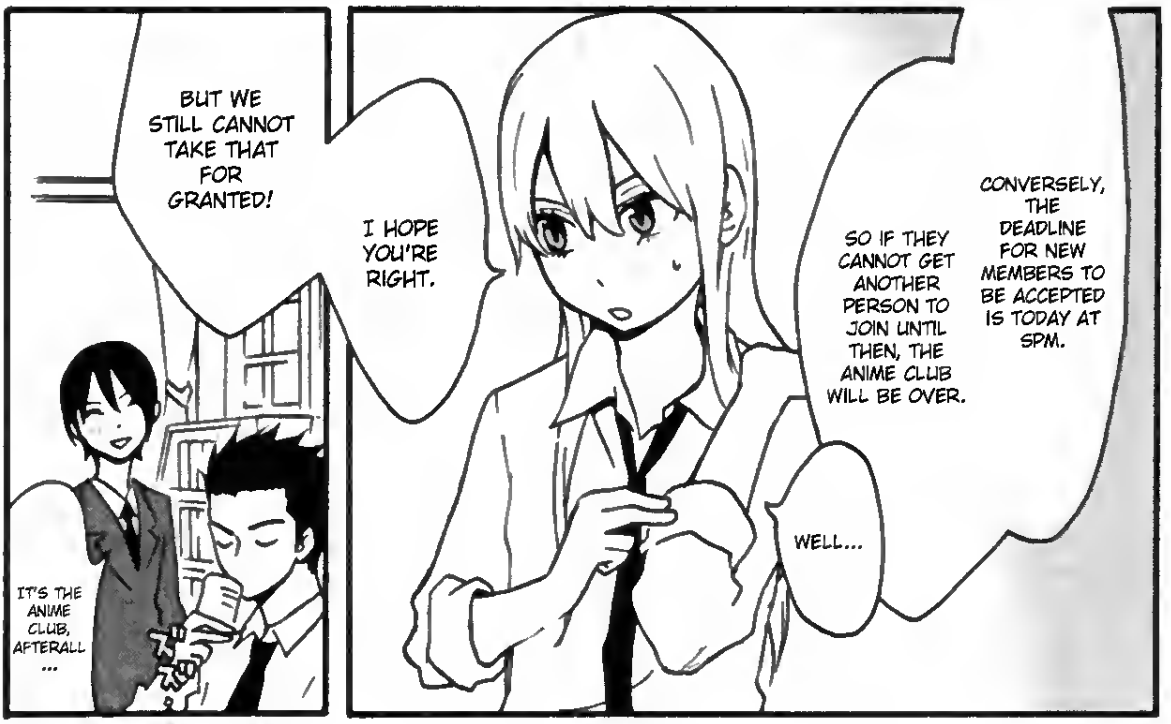

THAT WOULD BE
これぞまさに青春!!
THE TIME OF MY LIFE!!
WE COULD WATCH ANIMES TOGETHER? OR EVEN MAKE ANIMATIONS OURSELVES?
OR AFTER SCHOOL, ON SATURDAYS, WE'D GO BUY ANIMATING EQUIPMENTS TOGETHER? OR GO WATCH A MOVIE?
Beam!
What's a Cell animation?
Ba-thump ba-thump
YESS!
SFX CRUSH
HOWEVER...
BUT...
NAY!!
WOULD I BE ABLE TO DO THAT WITH THOSE GUYS IN THE SAME CLUB--?!
Hmmm

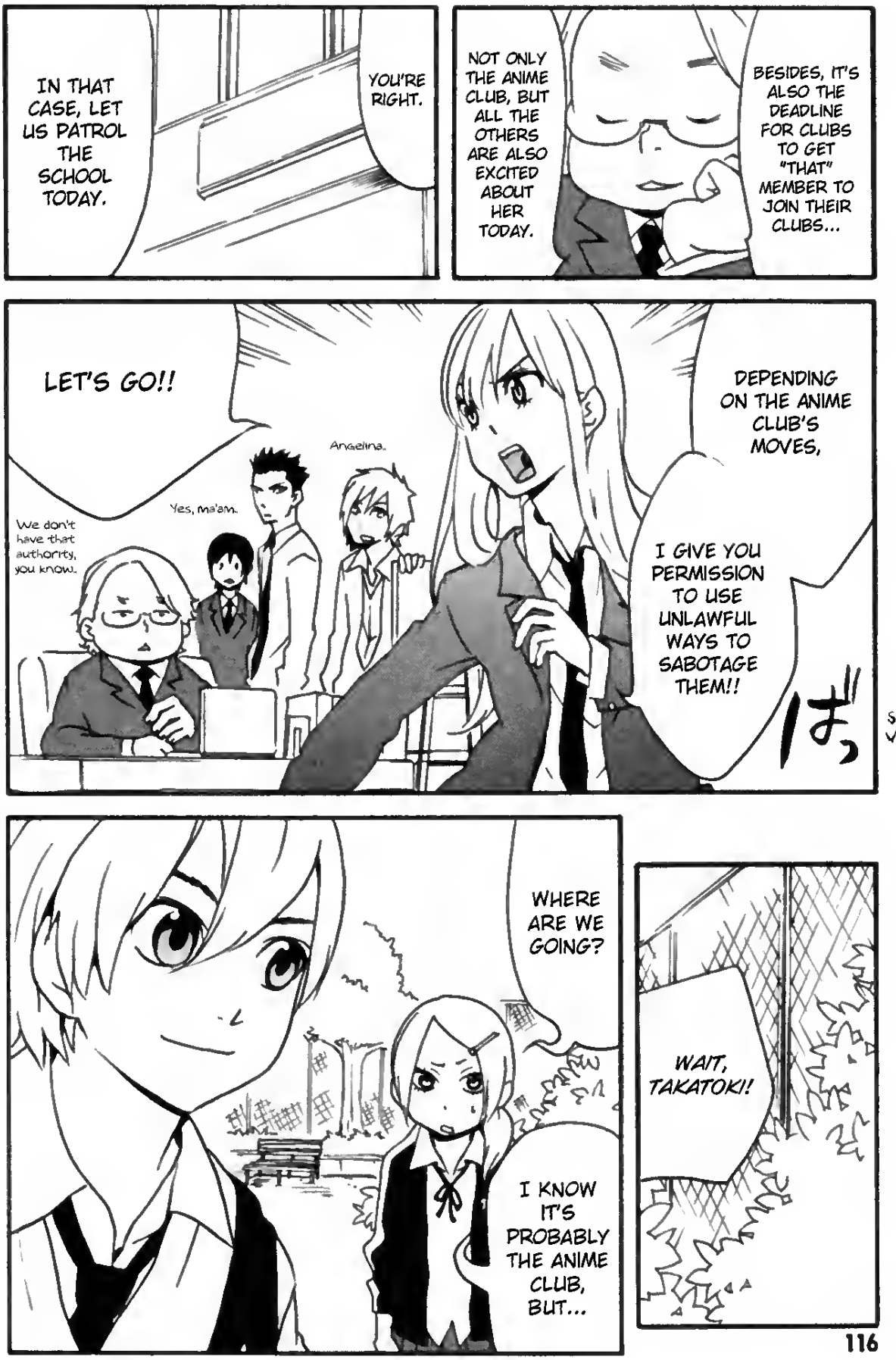
TA-TAKATOK!!
SFX: BA-THUMP!
ドキーン
?
AH! THERE YOU ARE, INO-CHAN!!
BUT THEN AGAIN, TAKATOKI LOVES ANIMES...
青春
Spring time
SFX: WMMM...
SFX: FWIP
SFX: RATTLE
AAAAHHH BUT... UGH... WHAT SHOULD I DO?...
I-IT'S NOTHING ...
WHAT IS IT, HMMM?
AH~~~YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME, AREN'T YOU?
HUH? WHAT'S THIS?!
AHHH!!
DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE WITH THIS!!!
Argh whatever!!
SFX: SLAP!


WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO THROW THIS AWAY?
WAH!!
ポイ
SFX: Toss
?
ドキドキ
SFX: BA-THUMP BA-THUMP
M-MAYBE HE'S TRYING TO BE NICE TO ME...
は?
Huh?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, INO-CHAN!
IT'S TIME FOR OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES!
LET'S GO!
WHERE TO?


WE'RE HERE TO INVITE HER TO OUR CLUB!!
yah yah
IS INOKO IBA HERE?!
EXCUSE US!!
SFX RATTLE
SFX STOMP STOMP
TODAY'S THE DEADLINE FOR CLUB ENTRIES!!
FIND HER!
WHAT?!
...SHE'S GONE ALREADY.
IBAAA !!
WHERE IS SHE?!
SO HOW'S THE ANIME CLUB GOING?
AH! BY THE WAY, TODAY'S THE LAST DAY FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED...

ONLY TODAY, TWO NEW STUDENTS JOINED THEM.
WHAT?!
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, SHIZUGATAKE !!
Hey, Angelina, don't move!
DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE ANIME CLUB WILL SURVIVE FOR ANOTHER YEAR?
NO, WITH THAT THEY STILL ONLY HAVE 6 MEMBERS.
IN ORDER TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A CLUB, THEY'LL NEED ONE MORE PERSON.

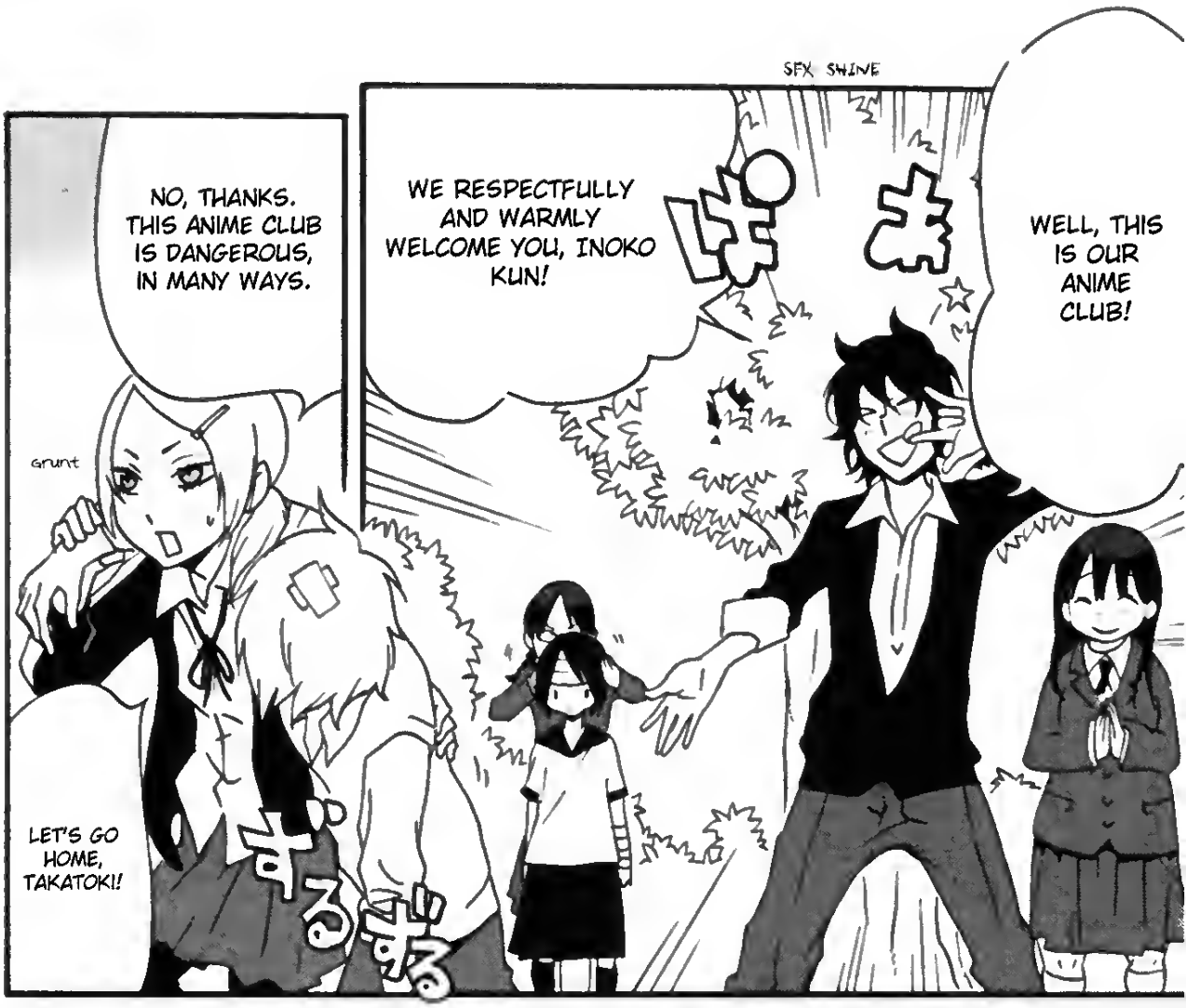

CONVERSELY, THE DEADLINE FOR NEW MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED IS TODAY AT 5PM.
SO IF THEY CANNOT GET ANOTHER PERSON TO JOIN UNTIL THEN, THE ANIME CLUB WILL BE OVER.
WELL...
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT WE STILL CANNOT TAKE THAT FOR GRANTED!
IT'S THE ANIME CLUB, AFTERALL ...
SFX: SIP SIP.


IN THAT CASE, LET US PATROL THE SCHOOL TODAY.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
NOT ONLY THE ANIME CLUB, BUT ALL THE OTHERS ARE ALSO EXCITED ABOUT HER TODAY.
BESIDES, IT'S ALSO THE DEADLINE FOR CLUBS TO GET "THAT" MEMBER TO JOIN THEIR CLUBS...
LET'S GO!!
Angelina.
Yes, ma'am.
We don't have that authority, you know.
DEPENDING ON THE ANIME CLUB'S MOVES,
I GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO USE UNLAWFUL WAYS TO SABOTAGE THEM!!
ばっ
SFX: VAP!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
I KNOW IT'S PROBABLY THE ANIME CLUB, BUT...
WAIT, TAKATOKI!

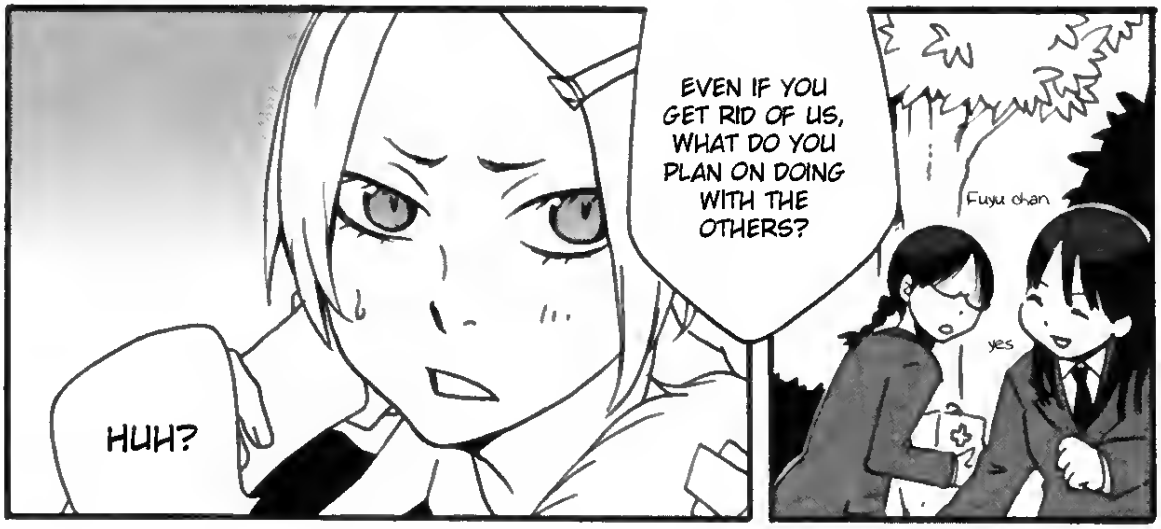
...WHICH IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF NO ONE LESS THAN ME, FUMON JIONJI!!
Huhuhuhu
Th-thump th-thump
HE'S COMING TO THE ANIME CLUB...
SFX: BAAAAAM!!
MAYBE HE WANTS TO MAKE A COOL ENTRANCE OR SOMETHING...
THAT'S DANGEROUS
IT'S HIM AGAIN !!
HUHAHAHAHA, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, IGARASHI KUN!!
Who the hell is Igarashi?
ACTUALLY, I DON'T CARE ABOUT HER.
I don't like delinquents
SFX: SST--
AH, YOU'RE THE MAID FROM YESTERDAY!!
INOKO CHAN.
WE WERE ALL WAITING FOR YOU,
OUR IMPORTANT COMRADE!!
NO WAY! INO CHAN IS...

SFX: DON!!
LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER!!
UNTIL WE DIE!!
RIGHT?
"Right"?!!
TODAY, IT'S G-MECHA?!
[GUNDAM SUPPORT MECHANISM]
Gasp!
There she is again!
Apples
Oranges
SFX: SWOOSH
SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE
SFX: BUMP!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
WATCH OUT!
SFX: Po~P!!
AH
AAAAHH HHHHGH !!!
SFX: BANG CRASH!!
SFX: TWANG!
SFX: CREAK

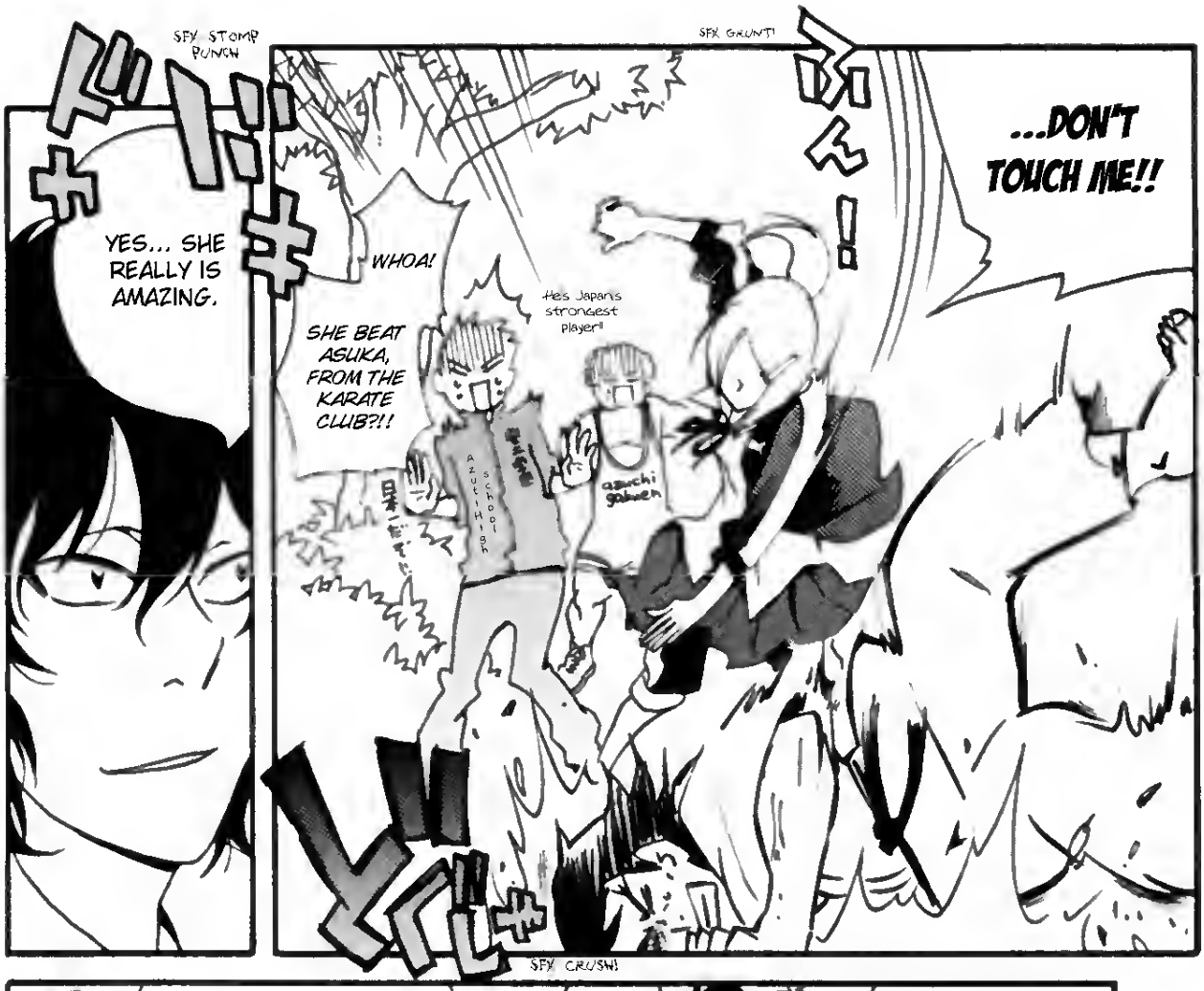
SFX: TUGGING..
SFX: FSSSH..
IT HAPPENS A LOT?!!
Gyah!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, WE'RE USED TO THIS.
HAH!... DO NOT WORRY, IMOKO-KUN
["KUN" MAY ALSO BE USED FOR GIRLS, WHEN BEING FORMAL]
AH... DISASTER!!
Uwaaaaaaahh!!
SFX: DESTROYED
SFX: DRIP DRIP DRIP
I EXPECT THINGS LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN SO...
I TRAIN MY BODY EVERYDAY!
why does she sound proud?!!
BY THE WAY, MY BODY'S NOT TRAINED AT ALL
THAT'S BAD, ISN'T IT?!!
Hahaha
Hahahu 'cause I'm a girl
SFX: FLASH FLASH
SFX: SWISH!
NOT AT ALL. THIS WAY I CAN DO SOME REALISTIC COSPLAYS OF INJURED PEOPLE...
SETSUKO, THAT ISN'T COSPLAYING !!
SFX: GETS UP
[REFERENCE TO ONE OF THE LAST SCENES IN "HOTARU NO HAKA - GRAVE OF THE FIREFLIES" MOVIE, WHERE SETSUKO IS LICKING MARBLE PIECES INSTEAD OF CANDY, AND HER BROTHER TELLS HER "SETSUKO, THAT'S NOT DROP CANDY!"]


SFX SHINE
NO, THANKS. THIS ANIME CLUB IS DANGEROUS, IN MANY WAYS.
WE RESPECTFULLY AND WARMLY WELCOME YOU, INOKO KUN!
WELL, THIS IS OUR ANIME CLUB!
Grunt
LET'S GO HOME, TAKATOKI!
SFX: DRAG DRAG

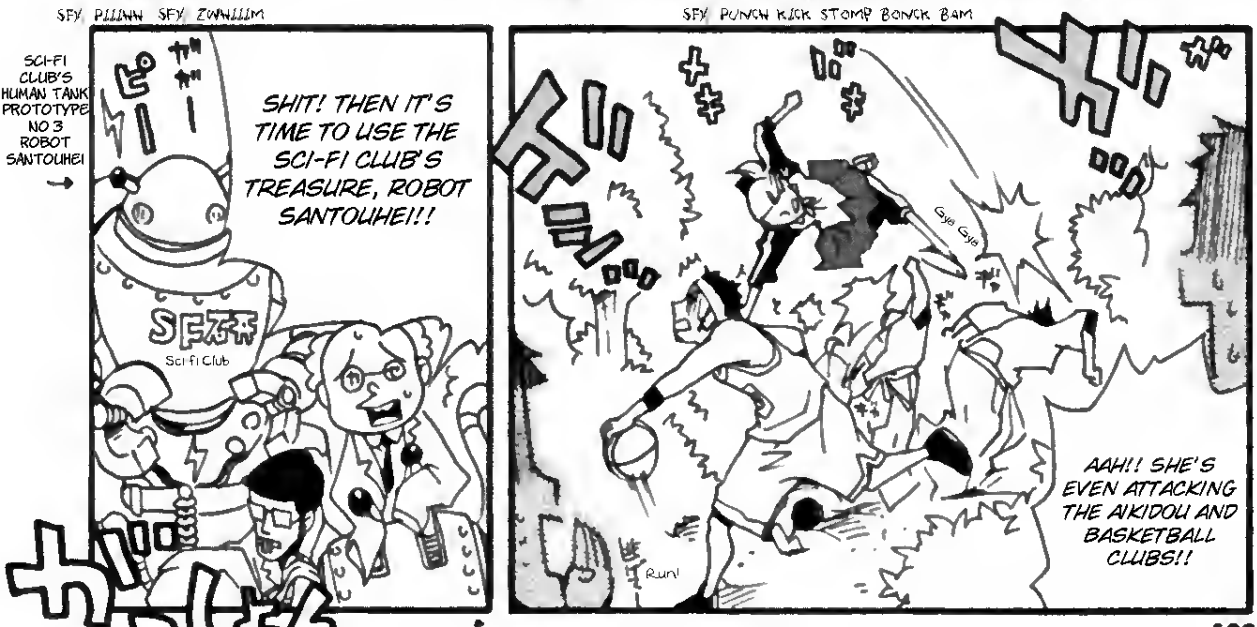
INOKO-CHI!
COME ON, GIVE US A MINUTE...


HUH?
EVEN IF YOU GET RID OF US, WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING WITH THE OTHERS?
Fuyu chan
yes

SFX CROWDED
THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!!
BECAUSE WE'RE NOT THE ONLY CLUB THAT WANTS YOU, YOU KNOW.
*I've been wanting to fight against a beat
[REFERENCE TO "KARATE BAKA ICHIDAI- KARATE FOR LIFE", BY IKKI KAJIWARA]
SFX RUSTLE RUSTLE
NO, COME TO US!
PLEASE JOIN US!
TO US!
*DAD...
YOU ARE TOO GOOD TO BE LEFT DOING NOTHING!
*It makes me cry.
[REFERENCE TO "KYOJIN NO HOSHI - STAR OF THE GIANTS", ALSO BY IKKI KAJIWARA]
[POSSIBLY REFERENCE TO SPORTS MANGA "ATTACK NO. 1", BY CHIKAKO URANO]
SFX FILMING
Pi pih
Is everything in place?
yep
WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE? GET LOST!!
I DON'T WANT TO USE VIOLENCE AGAINST YOU!!...
SFX CLICK
HERE!
NO, SIGN HERE!
HERE, SIGN THIS ACCEPTANCE FORM!
SIGN IT, SIGN IT, SIGN IT!!
SFX VAP!
SFX VAP!
SFX VAP!

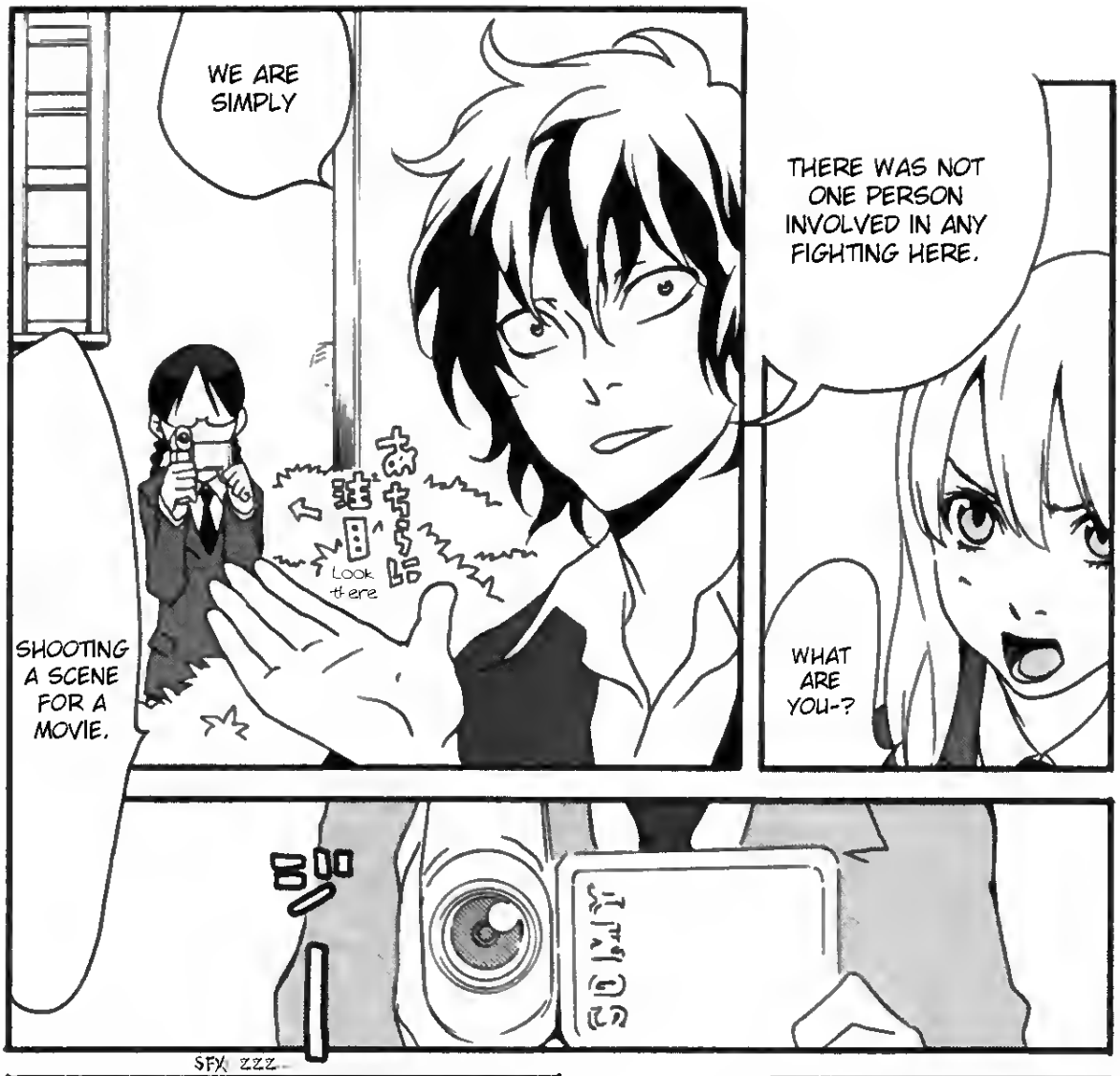

SFX STOMP PUNCH
YES... SHE REALLY IS AMAZING.
SFX GRUNT!
...DON'T TOUCH ME!!
WHOA!
SHE BEAT ASUKA, FROM THE KARATE CLUB?!!
He's Japan's strongest player!!
SFX CRUSH!

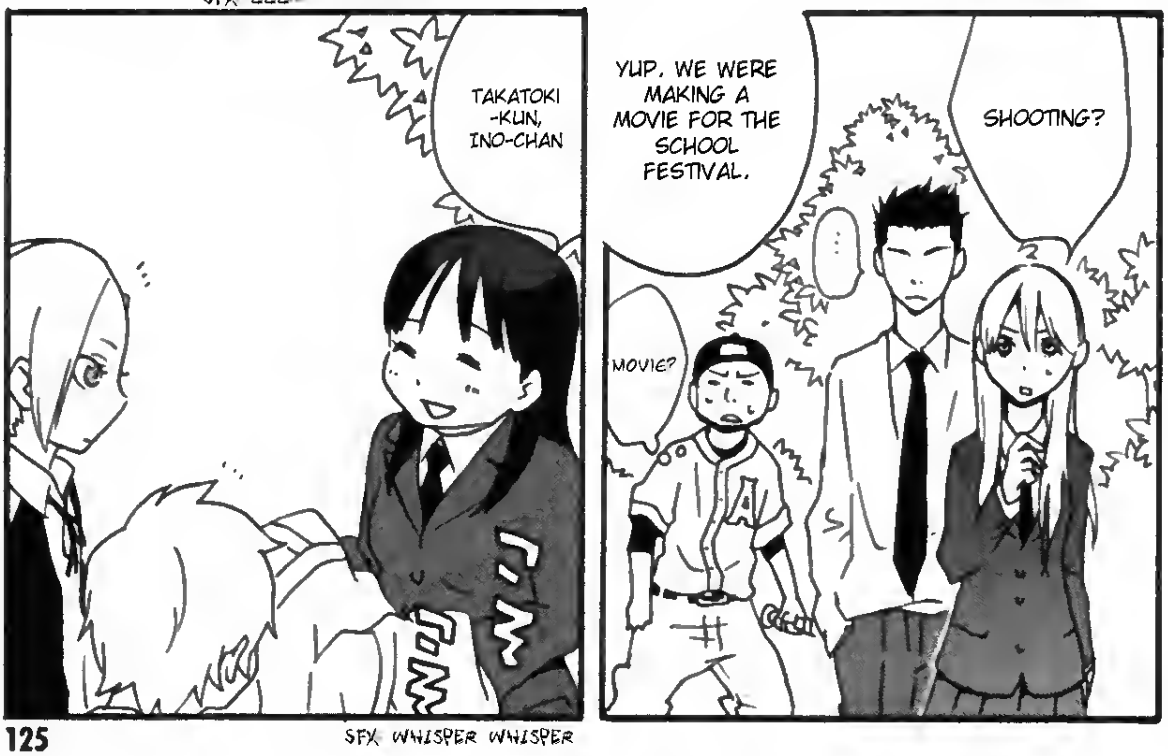
2nd? 5th?
INO-CHAN'S 2ND AND 5TH FATHERS WERE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLERS.
INO-CHAN'S...
MOREOVER IT'S NOT ONLY HER INCREDIBLE TECHNIQUE, BUT YOU CAN FEEL THAT SHE'S GOT A STRONG BASE...


SFX PIIINN
SFX ZWAIIIM
SCI-FI CLUB'S HUMAN TANK PROTOTYPE NO 3 ROBOT SANTOUHEI
SHIT! THEN IT'S TIME TO USE THE SCI-FI CLUB'S TREASURE, ROBOT SANTOUHEI!!
Sci-fi Club
SFX KA-TCHANK
ASSISTANT JOSHUA TODD (17), 2ND YEAR
SCI-FI CLUB PRESIDENT HIROSHI HAKASE (17), 3RD YEAR
[HAKASE ALSO MEANS "DOCTOR" OR "SCIENTIST" IN JAPANESE]
SFX PUNCH KICK STOMP BONCK BAM
Gya Gya
Run!
AAH!! SHE'S EVEN ATTACKING THE AIKIDOU AND BASKETBALL CLUBS!!

SFX ZWIIIII
SFX CRACK
IMPOSSIBLE!!
SANTOUHEI!!
Sci-fi Club
SF
Simulation
SFX KABLOOEY
SO ANNOYING !!
AAAGH
SFX CRASH CRUSH
WOW... SO BEAUTIFUL...
SFX GRRR RRR!!
YOU STILL WANNA FIGHT, HUH?!!
HMPH! AS STRONG AS THE RUMOURS SAY!
THAT MAKES ME WANT YOU EVEN MORE, INOKO INOYAMA!
IT'S CHIYOKO IBA!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!!!
SFX SHIVER SHIVER

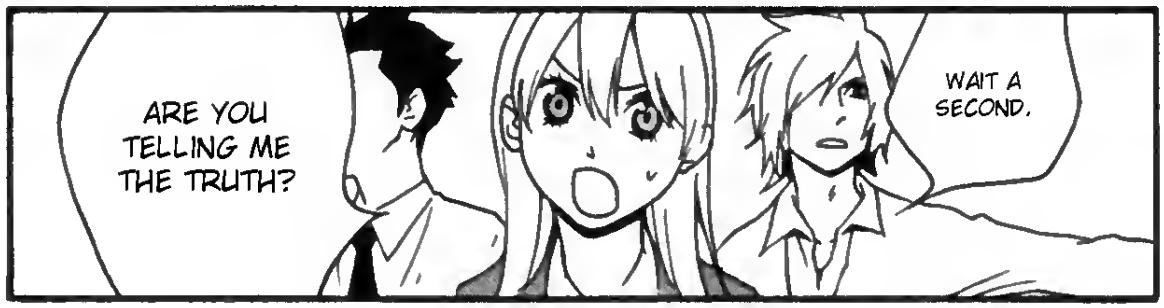
...HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY SO? I REALLY WISH IT WAS JUST MY IMPRESSION, BUT YOU WERE FIGHTING JUST NOW, RIGHT? PLEASE JUST GIVE UP AND DO NOT MOVE, BECAUSE EVERYONE HERE IS A CULPRIT, OKAY?
HELLO, HELLO-- THIS IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL-!
SFX OH NO
SFX WAVE WAVE
SFX BUZZ
MISUNDER-STANDING EVERYTHING.
AND OF COURSE THAT INCLUDES THE ANIME CLUB, DO YOU UNDERSTAND, PRESIDENT JIONJI?!
ANGELINA
YOU ARE
EVERYBODY WILL BE RECEIVING THE APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT FOR THIS! PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR THAT.

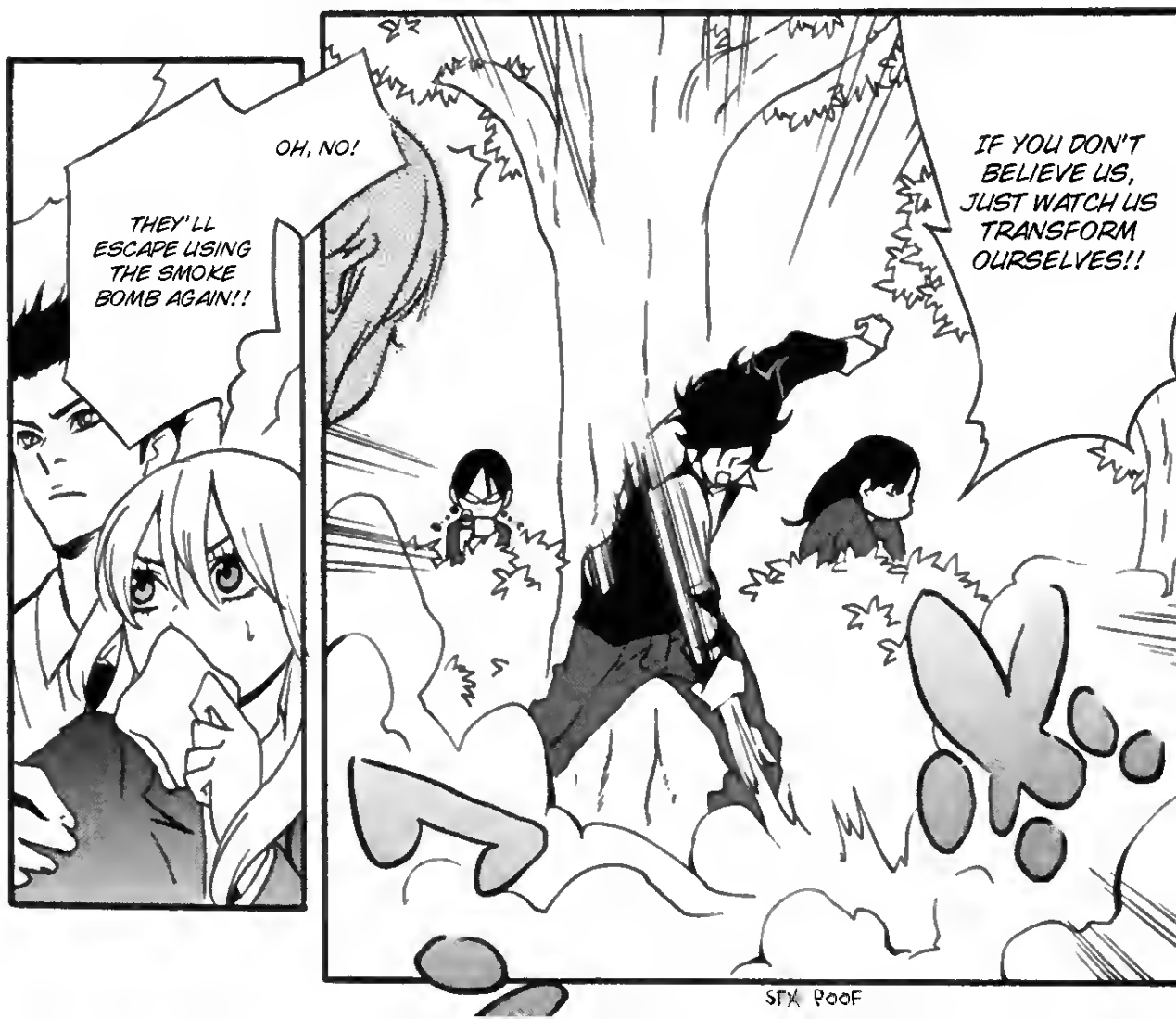

WE ARE SIMPLY
Look there
SHOOTING A SCENE FOR A MOVIE.
THERE WAS NOT ONE PERSON INVOLVED IN ANY FIGHTING HERE.
WHAT ARE YOU-?
SFX zzz


TAKATOKI -KUN, INO-CHAN
SFX WHISPER WHISPER
YUP. WE WERE MAKING A MOVIE FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
SHOOTING?
MOVIE?

IF THEY FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED, WE WILL ALL BE EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL.
PLEASE JUST PLAY ALONG FOR NOW...
Okay, don't walk away!
SFX: WHISPER

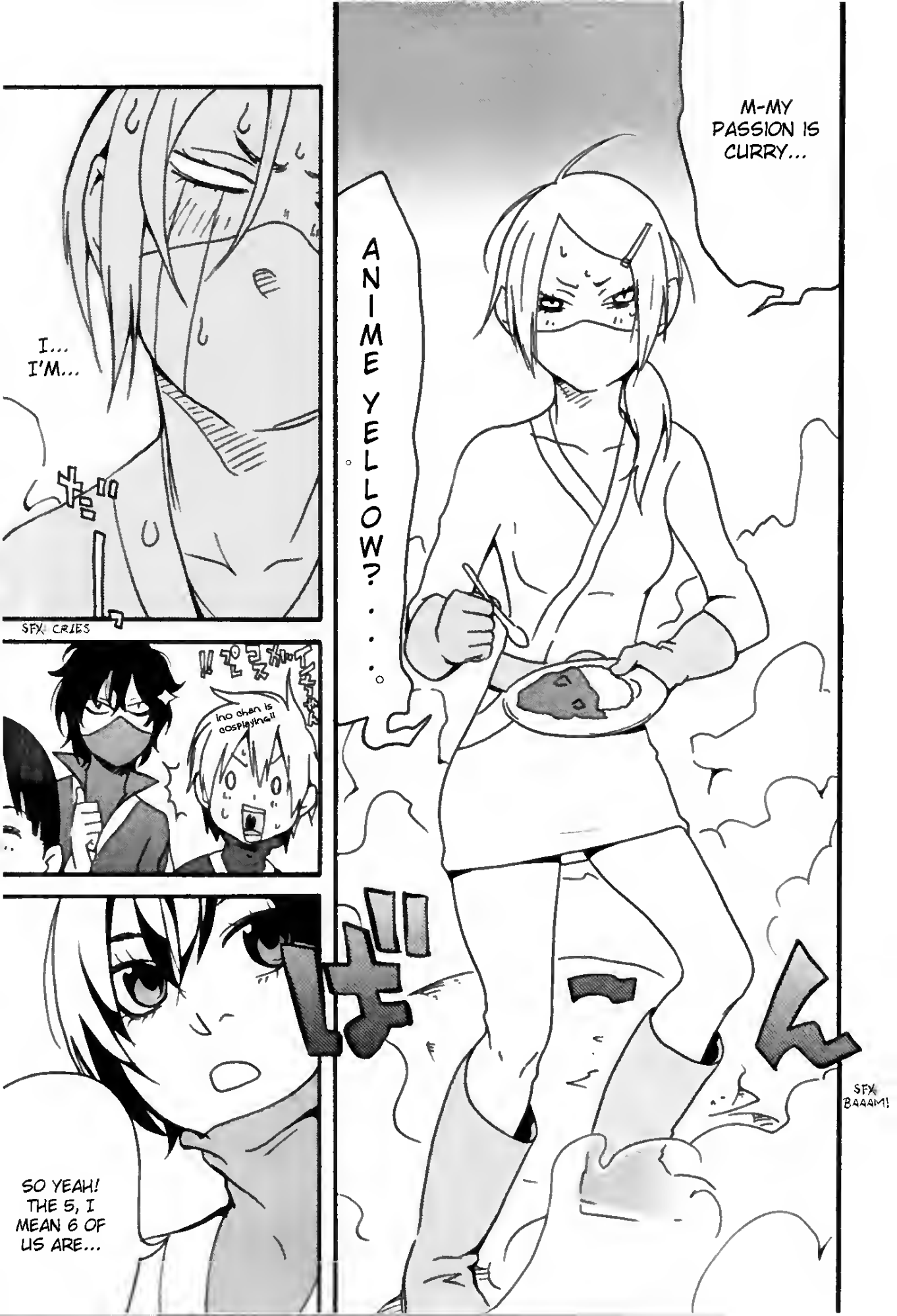
WHAT?
QUICK, PUT THESE ON!
SFX: WOOSH


ARE YOU TELLING ME THE TRUTH?
WAIT A SECOND.

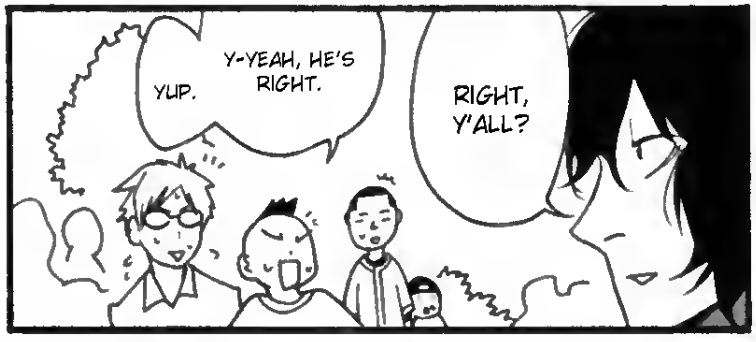

OH, NO!
THEY'LL ESCAPE USING THE SMOKE BOMB AGAIN!!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, JUST WATCH US TRANSFORM OURSELVES!!
SFX: POOF

WE WOULDN'T RUN AWAY LIKE THAT.
TSK, TSK, TSK.
I'M ANIME PINK, FROM THE ANIME CLUB, 2ND YEAR...
ASAZUMA YOTSUGUI!!
SFX: VUPT!
ALSO FROM 2ND YEAR, ANIME BLACK...FUYUKO ARAHARI!!
ANIME PURPLE, NATSUKO ARAHARI!!
I AM IN CHARGE OF THE CAMERA, TOO!
ALSO, FROM THE 2ND YEAR...
SFX: FWIP
SFX: VUPT!
SFX: VUPT!

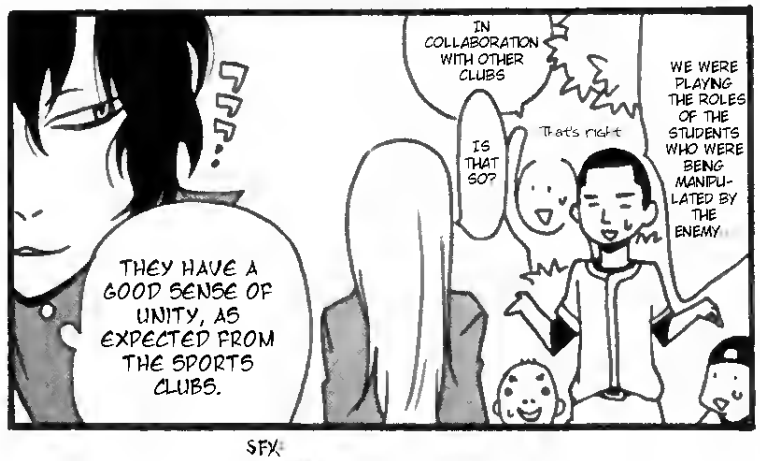
SFX: SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
TAKATOKI ANEGAWA!!
FIRST YEAR, ANIME BLUE...?
AH! RIGHT, UM...
SFX: SNAP
ANIME CLUB, 3RD YEAR, ANIME RED...
FUMONJI!!!
AND...
SFX: FWIP
SFX: BUZZ


M-MY PASSION IS CURRY...
ANIME YELLOW?.....
SFX BAAAM!
I... I'M...
SFX CRIES
Ino chan is cosplaying!!
SO YEAH! THE 5, I MEAN 6 OF US ARE...

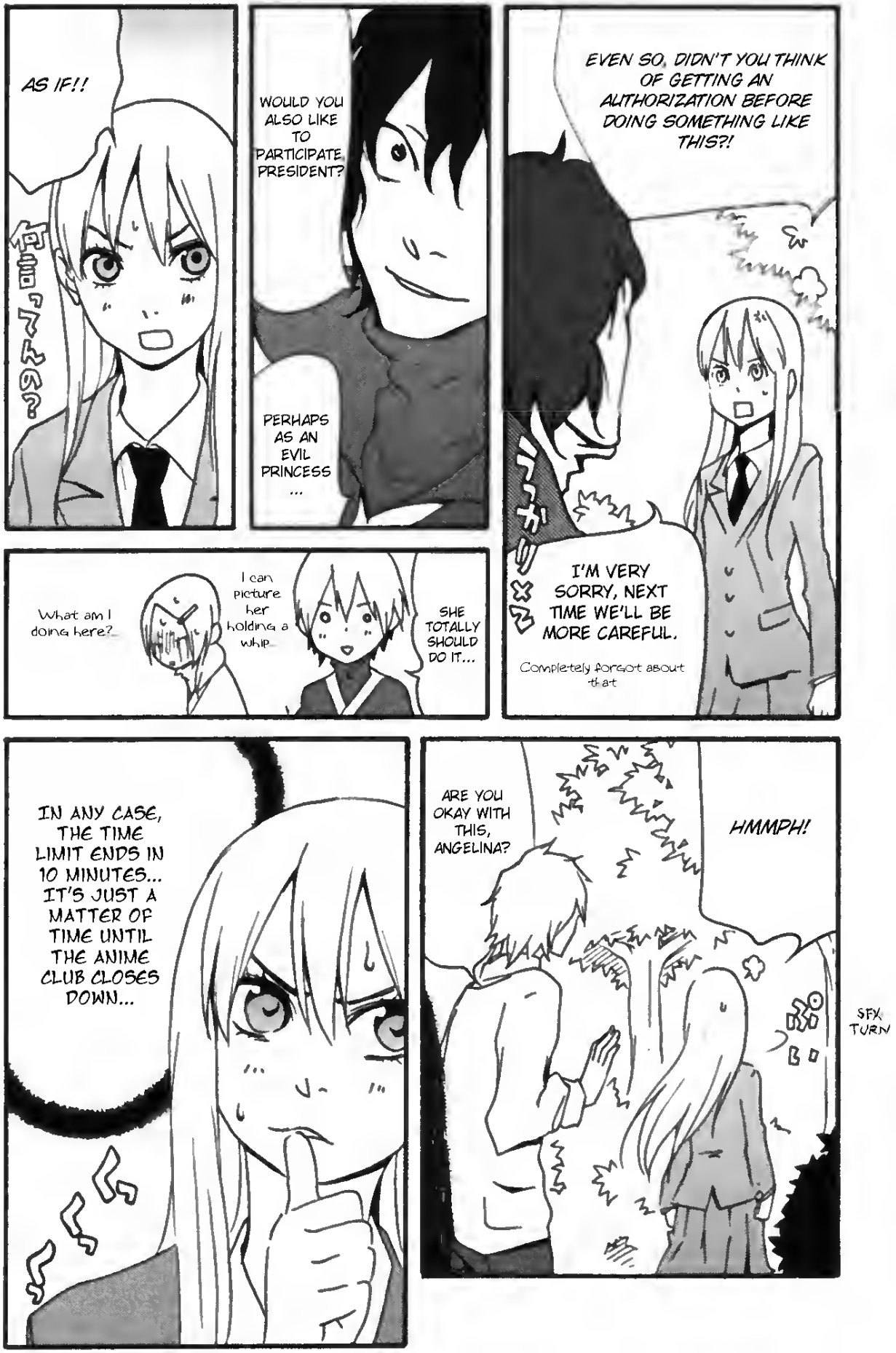
ATTACK!!
...THE ANIME CLUB SQUADRON, ANIME RANGERS!!
SFX: DOOON!!


YUP.
Y-YEAH, HE'S RIGHT.
RIGHT, Y'ALL?

...AND THAT'S WHAT OUR MOVIE WAS ABOUT.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
We were recording the battle scene


IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER CLUBS
IS THAT SO?
That's right
WE WERE PLAYING THE ROLES OF THE STUDENTS WHO WERE BEING MANIPULATED BY THE ENEMY
THEY HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF UNITY, AS EXPECTED FROM THE SPORTS CLUBS.

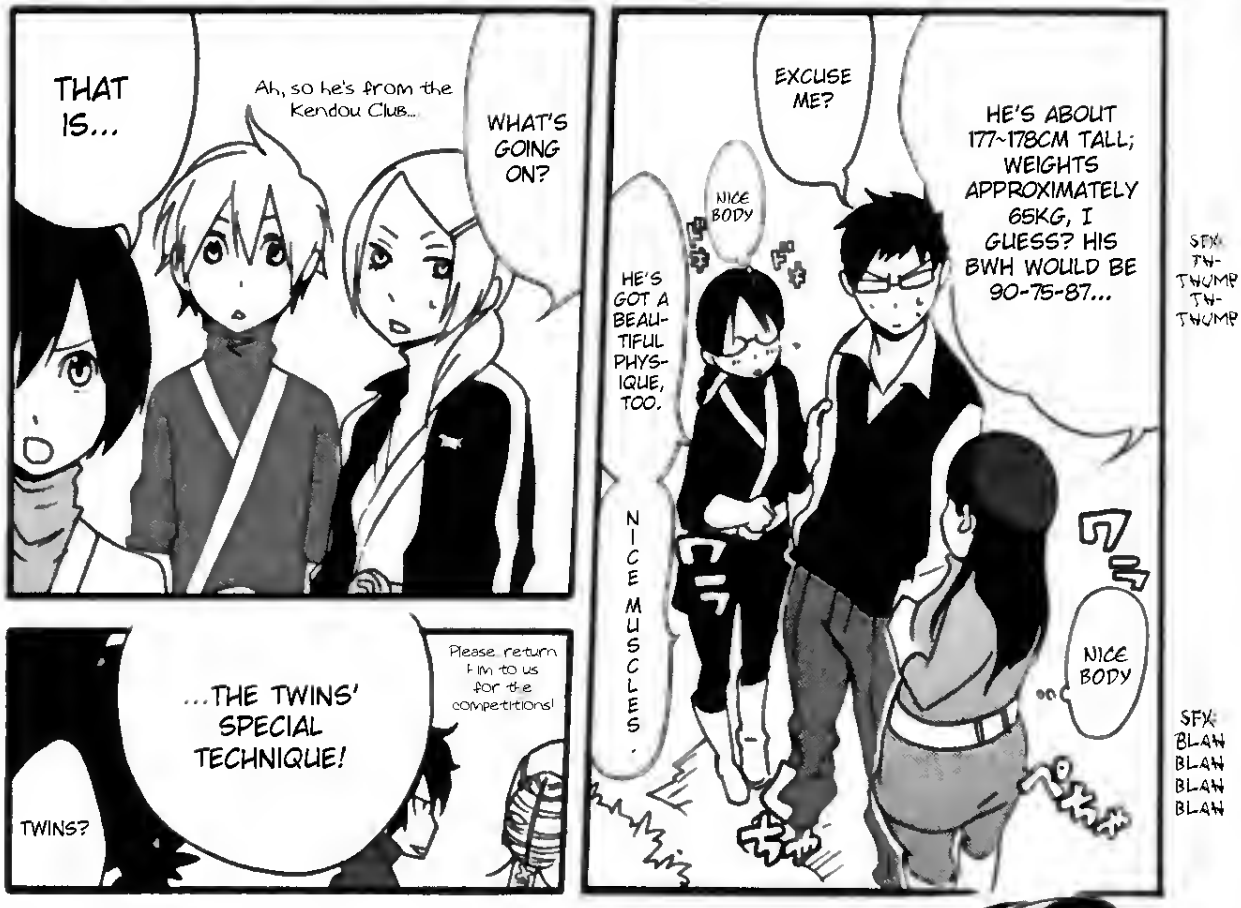
SFX: HUHUHU--


What are you saying?
AS IF!!
何言ってんの？
WOULD YOU ALSO LIKE TO PARTICIPATE PRESIDENT?
PERHAPS AS AN EVIL PRINCESS ...
EVEN SO, DIDN'T YOU THINK OF GETTING AN AUTHORIZATION BEFORE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!
I'M VERY SORRY, NEXT TIME WE'LL BE MORE CAREFUL.
Completely forgot about that
What am I doing here?
I can picture her holding a whip
SHE TOTALLY SHOULD DO IT...
IN ANY CASE, THE TIME LIMIT ENDS IN 10 MINUTES... IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE ANIME CLUB CLOSES DOWN...
SFX KKK
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS, ANGELINA?
HMMPH!
SFX TURN

SFX: PLOD PLOD
SFX: WALK AWAY
You're right
THEN LET'S JUST GIVE UP AND GO HOME ...
I'm tired
AHHH, WAIT A SECOND, YOU LOT.
THEY'RE GONE...
SFX: PHEW!
A BUNCH OF BOYS, ALL FIGHTING. ..
AGAINST ONE SINGLE GIRL!
SFX: CHATTER
!?
IF THAT VIDEO ENDS UP IN THE HANDS OF THE TEACHERS ...
OH MY, WHAT A DREADFUL THOUGHT!
(MONOTONE)
SO MANY PEOPLE APPEAR IN THE VIDEO-!
WOOOOW! HOW INTERESTING!

YES.
SFX HAHA!
SFX UHUHU
BUT... WASN'T IT JUST A VIDEO SHOOTING?!
SFX YEAH YEAH
WHAT'S WRONG, INO-CHAN?
AFTERALL... IT'S JIONJI AND THE ANIME CLUB...
...ACTUALLY, I THINK HE IS...
ARE YOU THREATENING US?!
SFX GRR!
SFX BEND
yes
AND? WAS THERE ANYONE INTERESTING?
SFX MUTTER MUTTER
NOTHING... IT'S JUST MY IDENTITY THAT'S ABOUT TO DISINTEGRATE...

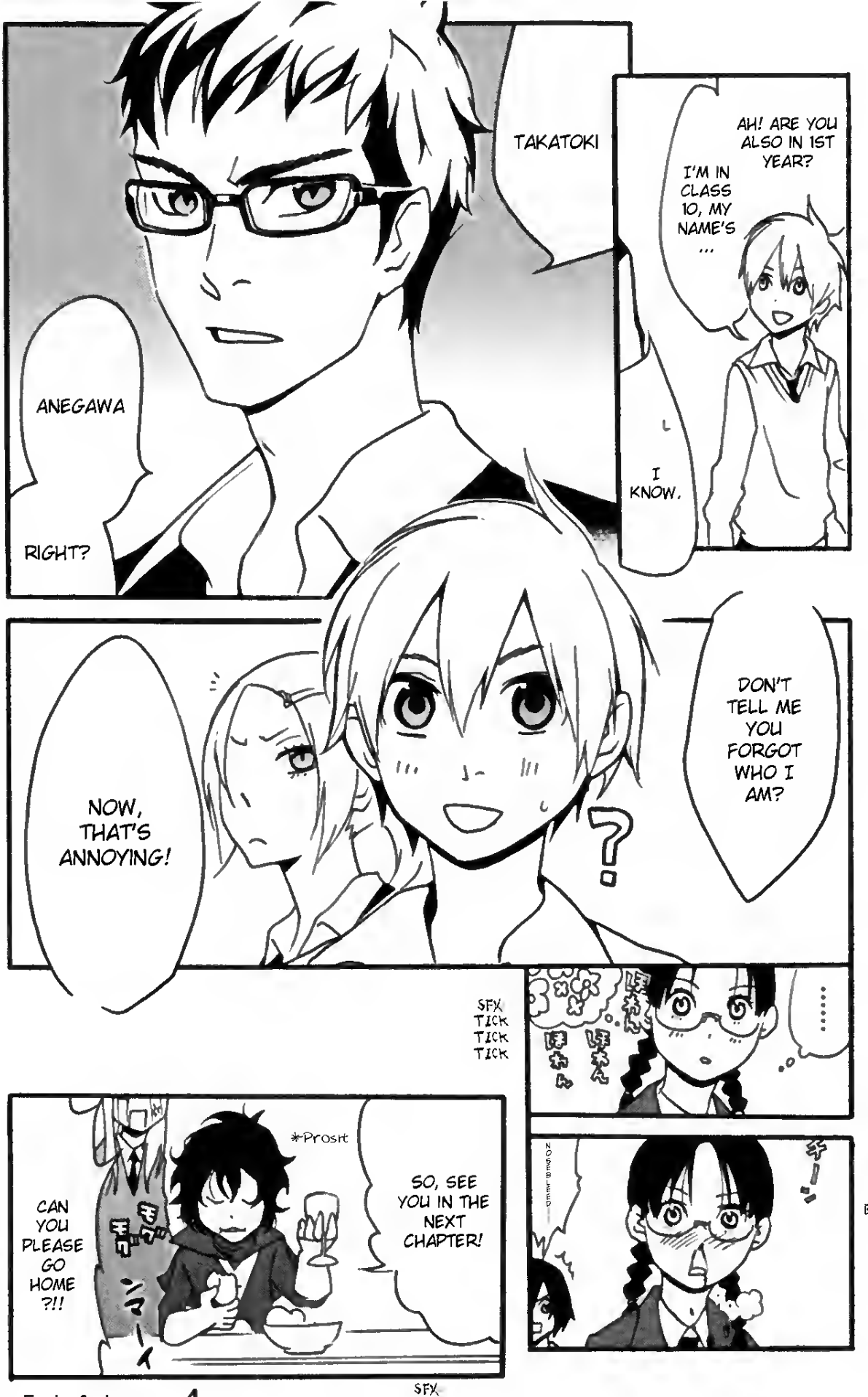
MORE THAN THAT, INO-CHAN! IT WAS KIND OF FUN, WASN'T IT?
AH... MAYBE IT WAS, INDEED, A LITTLE BIT...
TELLING ME I LOOK GOOD IN THIS DOESN'T REALLY MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER
DON'T WORRY, YOU LOOK GREAT LIKE THAT!
YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL EMBARASSED!
OKAY, THEN!
WE'LL TAKE YOU!
AS EXPECTED FROM OUR PRESIDENT!
IT SEEMS LIKE WE SHARE THE SAME OPINION.
YOU THERE, THE ONE WITH THE GLASSES!
A freshie!
Good luck!
A freshie?
TAKE ME?


THAT IS...
Ah, so he's from the Kendou Club...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
EXCUSE ME?
HE'S ABOUT 177~178CM TALL; WEIGHTS APPROXIMATELY 65KG, I GUESS? HIS BWH WOULD BE 90-75-87...
SFX: TH-THUMP TH-THUMP
NICE BODY
HE'S GOT A BEAUTIFUL PHYSIQUE, TOO.
NICE MUSCLES.
NICE BODY
SFX: BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
TWINS?
...THE TWINS' SPECIAL TECHNIQUE!
Please return him to us for the competitions!

The elder sister, Natsuko, and younger sister, Fuyuko
The Tailor sisters, the pride of the Anime Club
They have the ability of knowing the target's sizes just by looking at him,
not to mention their reputation for the speed with which they sew, despite the slightly coarse final products
By the way, our six Animanger suits were made in one night!
Awesome, right?!!

*[REFERS TO AKUBI CHAN, FROM "HAKUSHON DAIMAOU - THE GENI FAMILY", AN ANIME BY TATSUNOKO PRODUCTION]

ANGELINA DOESN'T LIKE US, BUT SHE NEVER USES DIRTY TRICKS AGAINST US, EITHER.
SHE'S A KIND CHILD.
ROAR!!
LOOKS LIKE HE MADE IT.
I WIN
GRRRRR!!
EVERY-THING'S FINE.
Are there other people?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I DIDN'T REGISTER AS A MEMBER GROUP YET.
SFX SHINE
SFX TEE HEE
Oh, yeah, of course...
BECAUSE I ALREADY REGISTERED INO-CHAN THIS MORNING.
YES, MA'AM!
SFX SINK
WELCOME, EVERYONE!
SFX SMILE SMILE
WELL, WITH THIS WE START OUR NEW ANIME CLUB!



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*[SOMETHING LIKE "CHEERS" OR "KANPAI", IN GERMAN]

Character-Introducing-filler-page 4!

3rd year student.
The troublesome president of the Anime Club.
He's got naturally curly hair, Sanpaku eyes and thin eyebrows; [SANPAKU EYES ARE PEOPLE WITH SLIGHTLY SMALLER IRISES, WITH LOTS OF WHITE SPACE. READ THE "SANPAKU" ARTICLE FROM WIKIPEDIA XD] and has the best physical ability in the whole school.
He may look thin, but he's actually pretty macho.
Most of the time, he just does whatever that comes to his mind.

Height: 184cm
Weight: 70kg (Of pure muscle)
Zodiac sign: Taurus
Blood type: B

ANIme mitaina KOI shitai!

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